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July 27, Norfolk, VA – Wilson, Tom Hanks' volleyball costar on the hit movie *Cast Away*, landed today on the set of ***Swingtime Salute*** on the Battleship *Wisconsin*.

While Mr. Hanks could not be reached for comment, Wilson said, "Nauticus and Virginia Stage Company have served up a hit! I totally dig it! And these gals... they're welcome on my island anytime!"

Wilson left immediately following the show, citing, "We live and die by the clock. You know, I absolutely, positively have to be somewhere overnight."

We love celebrity endorsements! See the show and add yours on Facebook at Virginia Stage Company. But don't miss it... ***Swingtime Salute, An On-Deck Revue*** only runs through July 8th. The production re-creates a World War II-era touring USO show on deck of the Battleship *Wisconsin* in an evening of star-lit entertainment. Produced by Nauticus and Virginia Stage Company (VSC), the show will "entertain the troops" with singers, dancers and a side helping of all the excitement and adventure you'd expect aboard a warship at sea.

Performances are held Thursday through Sunday evenings at 8:00 pm. A special Wednesday, July 4th show will take place also at 8:00 pm, and patrons are invited to stay and view the waterfront fireworks from the deck of the *Wisconsin*. General admission tickets begin at \$30. Day-of-show tickets for active duty and retired military with id are priced at \$20. Tickets are available by calling [1-800-982-2787](tel:1-800-982-2787), at www.vastage.com and at VSC's Box Office at 110 Tazewell Street in downtown Norfolk. Tickets will also be available day of show at Nauticus. For more information, visit www.nauticus.org or www.vastage.com

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